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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Weibel et al.

Serial No.: 09/450,609

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: November 30, 1999

Examiner: J. Kim

Confirmation No: 7926

For: New Pharmaceutical Composition And The Process For Its Preparation

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

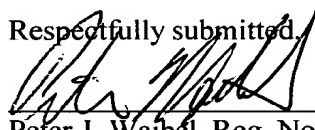
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Final Office Action dated July 3, 2001 be extended for a period of three (3) months from October 3, 2001 to January 3, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$920, to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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